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Applicant : Jens Chr. Jensenius et al. Art Unit :
Serial No. : Examiner :
Filed : Herewith
Title : MASP-2 COMPLEMENT-FIXING ENZYME, AND USES FOR IT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/054,218, filed April 2, 1998, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/042,678, filed April 2, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application. --

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-17, 25, 27-36, and 38-39.

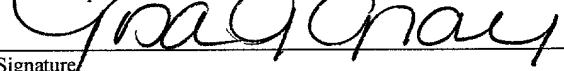
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Please amend claims 18 and 22 to read:

18. (Amended) An antibody produced by administering a mannan-binding lectin associated serine protease-2 MASP-2 polypeptide to an antibody producing animal.

22. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising or the antibody of claims 18 or 19.

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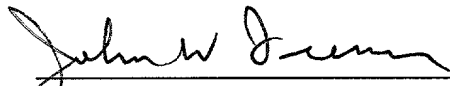
REMARKS

Applicant asks that all claims 18-24, 26 and 37 be allowed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, has been amended as follows:

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/054,218, filed April 2, 1998, which claims [benefit] priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/042,678, filed April 2, 1997. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application [hereby incorporated by reference].

In the claims:

Claims 1-17, 25, 27-36, and 38-39 have been cancelled.

Claims 18 and 22 have been amended as follows:

18. (Amended) An antibody produced by administering [an] a mannin-binding lectin associated serine protease-2 MASP-2 polypeptide [according to claim 1] to an antibody producing animal.

22. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising [the polypeptide of claim 1] or the antibody of claims 18 or 19.